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1. The following figures of Polish coal production for the year 1952 are given in millions of metric tons.

HARD COAL

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| a. <u>Output</u> | | 84.4 |
| b. <u>Consumption by native economy</u> | | |
| (1) Mines consumption | 6.5 | |
| (2) Issue to miners | 2.0 | |
| (3) Coke ovens and gas works | 10.6 | |
| (4) Power stations, excluding mines power stations | 4.5 | |
| (5) Industry and transport | 24.0 | |
| (6) Household, governmental offices, small scale industry and miscellaneous | 13.0 | 60.6 |
| c. <u>Exports to USSR and Satellites</u> | | |
| (1) Czechoslovakia | 4.5 | |
| (2) Soviet Zone of Germany | 4.0 | |
| (3) Other Eastern European Satellites | 0.4 | |
| (4) USSR | 7.6 | 16.5 |

COKE

- d. Output - hard and gas coke 7.0
(of which metallurgical coke = 4.7)

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25X1e. Exports to USSR and Satellites

(1) Soviet Zone of Germany	0.5	
(2) Hungary	0.5	1.0

f. Consumption by iron and steel industries

3.6

g. Planned production of hard and gas coke for 1955

9.9

(of which metallurgical coke = 6.6)

2. On the advice of the Soviet Mission which visited Poland in the course of the year 1952, new measures have been taken in order to reach the metallurgical coke production target and increase its availability. Great stress is laid in the first place on developing the production of "semi-coke" by building new low-temperature carbonization plants. This will reduce the demand for coke and metallurgical coke in particular, for other purposes than steel-making and avoid the wastage of coke suitable for metallurgical purposes. The output of metallurgical coke at the present existing coke ovens will be increased by extensive use of semi-coke in the caking blends. As high volatile coal is used in low-temperature carbonization plants for the production of semi-coke, a wider scale of coals suitable for coke production will thus be available.

3. The following new low-carbonization plants have recently come into operation:

- a. Oven "Lurgi" with a daily production of 300 tons at the coke oven plant Centrum of the mine Dymitrow. .
- b. Oswiecim - two ovens in operation, four under construction.
- c. Blachownia - (built during the war) 10 ovens are being reconstructed.

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